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- What degree of cleanup is required?
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FERNALD CITIZENS TASK FORCE TO HOLD PUBLIC MEETING

CINCINNATI, Ohio -- The Fernald Citizens Task Force will hold its regular monthly meeting on January 14, 1995, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the DOE/FERMCO Joint Information Center, 6025 Dixie Highway, (above the Spinning Fork restaurant on Route 4), Fairfield, Ohio. The Task Force submitted its Interim Report to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, and the U. S. Department Of Energy on November 30, 1994, on what should be the future use of the Fernald site, once cleanup is complete. The Final Report is scheduled to be released in July, 1995.

The meeting is open, and time will be reserved for the public to address the Task Force.

The Fernald Citizens Task Force has been created to help guide cleanup at Fernald. The U.S. EPA, the OEPA, and the DOE collaborated to form the Task Force, and it includes representatives of the constituencies affected by cleanup decisions.

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The agencies have agreed to consider carefully the Task Force's recommendations in their decisionmaking processes, though the recommendations are not legally binding. The major concerns of the Task Force are:

- What should be the future use of the site?
- What should be the cleanup levels?
- Where should radioactive and hazardous wastes present at the Fernald site be disposed?
- What should be the cleanup priorities?

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